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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: KCX-1348 (19076B)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application)	Examiner: A. PIZIALI
HUE SCOTT SNOWDEN ET AL.)	
Serial No.: 10/723,408)	Art Unit: 1771
Filed: NOVEMBER 25, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 2660
Title: METHOD OF TREATING NONWOVEN FABRICS WITH NON-IONIC FLUOROPOLYMERS)	Deposit Account: 04-1403
)	Customer No.: 22827

PROPOSED AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The present proposed Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated February 12, 2008, in the above captioned application. The proposed amendment to the sole independent claim (claim 23) incorporates the limitations of dependent claim 33 (that depended only from claim 23 and is cancelled herein). Thus, claim 23 as amended corresponds to former claim 33 in independent form. Claim 33 was fully considered by the Examiner and the present Amendment does not raise new issues or matter that requires additional search or consideration by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully rebuts the rejection of former claim 33 herein, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the claims and merits of the rejection, as set forth below: